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In re application of: Athavale et al.  
Serial No.: 09/757,123 Group: Art Unit 1765  
Filed: January 9, 2001 Examiner: Deo, Duy Vu Nguyen  
For: METHOD FOR DRY ETCHING DEEP TRENCHES IN A SUBSTRATE

Mail Stop Fee Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
PO Box 1450  
Alexandria VA 22313-1450

**AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL FORM**

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.  
☐ A verified statement to establish small entity under 37 C.F.R. § 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.  
☒ No additional fee is required.

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

	(Col. 1)	(Col. 2)	(Col. 3)	SMALL ENTITY	OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDIT. FEE OR RATE ADDIT. FEE
TOTAL	30 *	MINUS 31**	= 0	X 9	\$ 0 X 18 \$ 0
INDEP.	5*	MINUS 3***	= 2	X 43	\$ 0 X 86 \$ 162.00
<input type="checkbox"/> FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM				X 145	\$ X 290 \$ 0
				TOTAL	OR TOTAL \$ 162.00
				ADDIT. FEE	\$ 162.00

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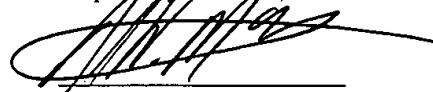
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☒ Please charge any deficiency as well as any other fee(s) which may become due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 and/or 1.17 at any time during the pendency of this application, or credit any overpayment of such fee(s) to Deposit Account No. 50-0679. Also, in the event any extensions of time for responding are required for the pending application(s), please treat this paper as a petition to extend the time as required and charge Deposit Account No. 50-0679 therefor. **TWO (2) COPIES OF THIS SHEET ARE ENCLOSED.**

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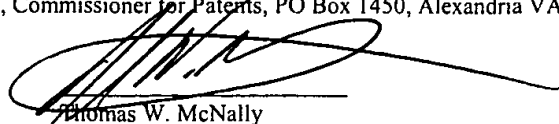


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